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Norway	05
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SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Presbyterian Synod of New York Say That Contributions Have Fallen Off 20 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The morning of the second day's session in Brooklyn of the Presbyterian Synod of New York was almost entirely taken up by the reading of the reports of the various committees. The report on systematic beneficence stated that subscriptions to all objects had been $300,000 during the year, the largest ever known. This was not entirely satisfactory, as a marked falling off in gifts to the board was noticed, which it was thought was due to indifference on the part of the pastors. With a gain of 10 per cent. of membership in the synod in eight years, the gifts to the boards in the same period had fallen off 20 per cent. Attention was called to several churches which have received from $3,000 to $10,000 a year for church expenses which have failed to contribute to more than two or three of the nine boards. The men had to wait six months for their salaries. The committee recommended that the order adopted a year ago instructing the Presbyteries to inquire into the reason for the failure of the churches to contribute to the boards be continued. The report was adopted.

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FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Formation and Growth of the Alliance Between Them—Czar's Visit to Balmoral.

Chino-Japanese Commercial Treaty Ratified—New Cruiser to Be Presented to Spain.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Chronicle upon authority which it believes unquestionable, gives the history of the formation and growth of the Franco-Russian alliance.

"It was opened," says the Chronicle, "by a military convention dated August, 1890, of which General Obrutcheff was the chief author, and which was for defensive purposes. The next important event was the visit to Toulon of the Russian fleet in October, 1893, which was followed by the actual signing of a treaty in December, 1893, the statesmen chiefly concerned being M. Casimir Perier and M. Degiers. It is simply a military convention, with special relation to the balance of power created by the Austro-German alliance, and lapses on the day the latter alliance comes to an end. It is purely defensive, and in no way aggressive, and therefore could not be used for the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. In fact, it is solely directed against a possible German attack, such as was made by Bismarck in 1875.

"The treaty has been practically put in operation by fresh codicils, dating first with the scare based on the unfounded report that England intended to interfere in Morocco; second with the Chino-Japanese war, and third with the Soudan expedition. In connection with the latter, it is believed that France has sent two notes to England with Russia's approval, displaying a desire to recur to the abortive Drummond-Wolff convention of 1887, which proposed the British evacuation of Egypt and the neutralization of the Suez canal, but which came to nothing owing to French opposition."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News reports that he hears that the Czar's visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral resulted in Russia, France and England agreeing upon the basis of a policy in Japan and China, while the Levantine, Mediterranean and African questions are being arranged. "The Czar wants the result obtained without bloodshed," says the correspondent, "and is supported by Italy and Austria. The Sultan is likely to die hard, but he will be obliged to yield."

The British cruiser Diadem was successfully launched at Glasgow to-day. She is a ship of 11,000 tons, 455 feet long and must show a speed of 20¼ knots an hour. Her armament will enable her to fire 1,000 rounds of shot per minute.

Havashi Tadason, the Japanese minister to China, has been transferred by his government to St. Petersburg. Ratifications of the Chino-Japanese commercial treaty were exchanged here yesterday, October 20.

The Spanish colony at Buenos Ayres has raised $2,000,000 with which to present Spain with a new cruiser.

A dispatch to the Times from Melbourne, Victoria, says that experts have been sent to the United States by Queensland to report on the Texas fever in cattle which is identical with a disease caused by a Queensland insect like a tick.

A newspaper and magazine writer named Eulenberg killed his wife, three children and himself at Blacewitz, near this city yesterday, by putting poison in their food. He had become despondent and desperate through his increasing impoverishment and failure to obtain employment.

Lady Tina Scott, against whom the Old Bailey grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for having criminally libelled her son-in-law, Earl Russell, made application through counsel this morning for a postponement of her trial in order to obtain time to consider what position her defence would take. The prosecution assented to the postponement, and the trial was put off for a month.

TOO RIDICULOUS FOR NOTICE.

Minister Terrill Thus Characterizes the Report as to the "Bancroft" Forcing the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—Hon. A. W. Terrill, United States minister to Turkey, has given the Associated Press the first explicit and authorized statement from an official source regarding the admission of U.S.S. Bancroft in the Levant to-day refuting the wild and unfounded statement circulated in the United States telegraphed here, that the Bancroft was instructed to proceed through the Dardanelles and to Constantinople in spite of whatever protest might be offered by the Turkish authorities. When the attention of Mr. Terrill was called to the story he said with emphasis, "The report that the Bancroft will, under instructions, force the Dardanelles is too ridiculous for notice. The fact of the matter is I have not applied for the entry of a despatch boat to Constantinople since February, so the statement that I have abandoned or withdrawn an application is entirely without foundation. I have not even mentioned the subject of a dispatch boat since that time. The relations between Turkey and the United States are cordial. No American has been sacrificed during the massacres, and it is improbable that the United States will depart from its traditional policy by meddling in the domestic affairs of Turkey.

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BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

The Anniversary Celebrated in a Quiet but None the Less Significant Manner.

Canada Sends Two Wreaths for the Nelson Column in London.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A quiet celebration which, according to the French newspapers, was designed as an offset to the visit of the Czar and Czarina to Paris, occurred in Trafalgar Square here to-day. It was the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought October 21, 1805, when the British fleet, composed of twenty-seven vessels under Admiral Nelson, defeated the combined French and Spanish fleets under Admiral Villeneuve and two Spanish admirals off Cape Trafalgar, south of Spain.

During the past few days crowds of people have assembled daily about the Square watching the "steeple jacks" engaged upon the work of decorating the Nelson column, and to-day the monument presented quite a gay appearance. The shaft was prettily entwined with garlands of laurel leaves, and the naturally grim appearance of the lions was considerably modified by the laurel leaves with which they were covered.

In addition the plinth of the monument was buried beneath beautiful floral wreaths sent by the Naval League, a patriotic organization formed to stir up public sentiment as to the needs of the British navy, from political clubs, ironclads and other war vessels, veteran officers and patriotic associations. One wreath attracted particular attention. It was inscribed: "From the daughters and grandson of a midshipman aboard the Neptune at the battle of Trafalgar."

While the celebration to-day was regarded by the newspapers of France as being in line with the significant hint in connection with the Czar's visit to France, it is looked upon in certain circles here as being more in the nature of a hint to Germany that Great Britain, in spite of the weakness of her army in early history, has been able to make herself respected in the past, for there is no doubt the taunts of German newspapers have aroused more real anger here recently than any political event or utterance for years past.

Canada sent two wreaths to be deposited at the foot of the Nelson column. One came from the Toronto British League and the other from Victoria lodge Sons of England Benefit Society of Ontario, who state in a letter which accompanies the wreath, "We take a deep and loving interest in the past history and present doings of Old England."

SERIOUS ACCUSATION.

Armenians Are Charged With Assassinations in Addition to Bomb Throwing.

Allegations of Blackmailing Made Against Them—Hostile Feeling Is Aroused.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says: Armenians have added assassination to the crime of bomb throwing. Three or four days ago Cololian Adavis, an Armenian advocate in the service of the foreign office, received a letter from the Armenian committee, demanding £1,400. This system of blackmailing has been widely and successfully applied by the Armenian anarchists with rich but unwilling Armenians. Cololian asked for police protection last evening. A little later there came a knock at his door which one of the policemen opened. One man immediately entered and was quickly followed by two others. The latter attacked the policeman, while the first began to attack them from the front with a large knife. Nouri Effendi, one of the policemen, was wounded with a knife, being well nigh disemboweled; the other, Mehmet, was stabbed twelve times. The doctor says that Nouri Effendi is gravely wounded and will probably die.

The news was at once conveyed to the Sultan, who was much grieved at this dastardly act of cowardice. The murder took place in Pankaldi street, near the military school. With nerves as highly strung as they are just now the feeling which this crime against law and against the protectors of citizens has aroused is most disastrous. There is also a deep and general disgust at the cowardly means adopted. The murderers have not been arrested. A big reward has been offered for their capture and conviction.

Public spirit is aroused against the Armenians. The people are asking if Turks are to be murdered for protecting Armenians, what is to happen next. Nouri tried to chase the Armenian assassins until he had fallen unconscious and bleeding in the street. "Meshallah," he said, "it is God's will." Mehmet, who may pull through, said that after being attacked he fled upstairs and fell senseless on the first floor landing; from there he was thrown out of the window and into the garden below, and thence by the Armenian watchman out into the street. The Sultan sent to the hospital a message of sympathy and directed that he be kept constantly acquainted with the condition of the wounded men.

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MINISTERS SEPARATE.

Pacific Cable Commissioners Formally Appointed—Sealing Claims Inquiry to Open Nov. 16.

Post Office Order Affecting Newspapers—Wholesale Dismissals of Departmental Officials.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The cabinet closed up the pressing business on hand to-day, and the ministers are now separating for the different parts of the Dominion. Some have already gone and others left to-day, including the Premier for Quebec, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Oliver Mowat for Toronto, and Hon. Mr. Borden for Montreal.

The principal business done in the Privy Council this afternoon was the putting through of a formal order appointing Sir Donald Smith, Mr. Sandford Fleming and Hon. A. G. Jones, of Halifax, as Pacific cable commissioners. The last was added in view of the request of the Australians to be allowed to appoint a third commissioner.

Provincial Premier Peters left for Prince Edward Island to attend to some matters of official business before leaving for the Pacific Coast. He will return to Ottawa in about a week.

The date of the meeting of the sealing claims commission will be fixed for November 16.

Sir C. H. Tupper, counsel for the sealers, left for Victoria to-day.

Hon. Mr. Tarte and party left for the Northwest to-day. They will travel in the governmen car "Cumberland," with a well stocked larder and a retinue of colored waiters.

The Post Office Department upon legal advice has decided upon an important line of policy affecting newspaper publishers. Newspapers are carried free "to subscribers." The mails, however, are at present swamped by publishers continuing to send their newspapers to persons who decline to accept them. Hereafter when alleged subscribers refuse to accept the newspapers mailed to them the cost of postage will be charged to the publishers at the rate of one cent per copy.

Sir Henri Joly received notification to-day that the farming members of the Western grain board prefer the old classifications for No. 1 hard wheat, hence the new classification will be cancelled.

About fifteen employes of the department of agriculture and forty of the public works department got their walking tickets to-day.

An order-in-council appointing Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson a sub-committee of the council to prepare the draft of a new tariff has been passed.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Chicken Hatching a Manufacture.

HAMILTON, Oct. 21.—The question of whether hatching chickens was manufacturing under the terms of the insurance law was a strong point of the defence in a suit at the assizes here. The case is now before the jury.

South Essex Election.

AMHERSTBURG, Oct. 21.—The majority for Auld, Liberal, in yesterday's by-election in South Essex is 171, with two sub-divisions to hear from.

Montreal Election Petition.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—December 1 has been fixed for hearing the petition to unseat Dr. Roddick in St. Antoine division.

Dr. Bergin, M.P., Dying.

CORNWALL, Oct. 21.—Dr. Bergin took a turn for the worse last night and the attending doctors announced this morning that the end of the popular member for the county of Stormont was fast approaching.

THEY ARE SATISFIED.

Manitoba's School Delegates Return Home—Tarte to Be Banquetted at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Hon. Messrs. Watson and McMillan, members of the Manitoba government who have been at Ottawa completing negotiations for the schools settlement with the Dominion cabinet, returned home this evening. Both gentlemen stated that there was nothing new for publication, and that nothing more would be divulged till the matter came up before a full meeting of the Manitoba government. Both, however, appeared to be fully satisfied with the result of their visit to the Capital. Hon. Mr. Cameron returns home to-morrow, and the cabinet will probably meet on Friday.

Monday night has been fixed as the date of the banquet given by the Liberals to Hon. Mr. Tarte.

The trial of the Winnipeg election protest begins November 23.

CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

The Object of Vice-President Shaughnessy's Recent Visit to Ottawa.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., was in Ottawa to see the government concerning the construction of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway through the Kootenay country. The exact intentions of the government on the subject are not known."

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NOTES FROM NELSON.

Trout Lake Will Be a Brisk Silver Camp—Hall Mines Smelter.

Trail Wants a Bank—Slocan Mining Camps Prosperous—Lost Creek.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The owners of the Arnold group last week refused $20,000 for their property, which included a cash payment of $4,000. Arnold is in England at present trying to dispose of the property.

The Exchange Gold Mining Company has been recently organized to develop the Exchequer and Cleopatra mineral claims on Give-out creek. The directors of this company are well-known Toronto men.

The Hall Mines smelter has been running along smoothly for the past week on Silver King and Josie ore. During the first six days 738 tons of material were run through the furnace producing 50½ tons of matte. The high brick chimney is now up 132 feet, and it is expected that the remaining 35 or 40 feet will be finished in eight or ten days. This chimney will probably be the highest in Canada, the top of it being 200 feet above the furnace.

The first large sale of mining property on the north fork of Salmon was put through last week, when Craig and his co-owners in the Victoria group disposed of the Victoria, Alberta, and Daisy claims for $11,000. These claims are situated on Victoria mountain six miles from the north fork. The purchaser, who represents an English syndicate, paid $2,000 cash and has 90 days in which to pay the balance.

The indications are that there will be no brisker or richer silver camp in West Kootenay, outside of the Slocan, than Trout Lake. The discoveries made this year are all turning out well and the developed properties are proving themselves mines. The leads are nowhere better defined, and the richness of the ore in silver, copper and lead is away above the average. The Silver Cup people are calling for tenders for the building of a rawhide trail from that property to the Forks, a distance of six miles.

The Roulette group of five claims, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, has been sold to John Vallance and others. Eastern American capital is behind the deal. Operations will be commenced at once to develop and crown grant the properties. A wagon road will be constructed from Three Forks to the Roulette group as speedily as possible.

J. M. Harris, one of the owners of the famous Reco mine, in a recent interview stated that all the mining camps in the Slocan are prosperous. "We have about 100 tons of Reco ore at Sandon, representing a value of about $10,000, and as much more in the ore house. We will hold it until after election, when we hope the price of silver will advance. It is high grade, and will probably run from 500 to 600 ounces silver and 60 per cent lead."

J. C. Drewry, the Toronto Globe representative, has purchased a half interest in the group of claims on Rover creek owned by E. H. Hughes and Charles Sherwood. The group comprises the Rover, Frank Florence and Sherwood claims, and upon the first two there is an immense iron cap showing.

The Alexander syndicate this week secured a bond on the Commonwealth group of claims on Hooker creek owned by T. G. Proctor and W. S. Drewry. There are three claims in the group and some $2,500 have been spent in development. The properties were bonded upon the report of an expert named Fowler. The bond calls for $40,000 and requires an expenditure of $5,000 within six months. There is a government trail to the property which is eight miles back from Crawford bay.

Nine men are working on the Currie. Two drifts have been run from the bottom of the 60-foot shaft. The east drift was run 42 feet, a winze sunk 27 feet and the work stopped until a pump is put in, as the winze became too wet for the men to work in. The best ore is in this drift. The west drift is in 55 feet. About 500 feet from the shaft, towards the west, a prospect shaft has been sunk with good results. It is the intention of the company to commence another shaft about half way between this prospect hole and the present shaft. Negotiations are pending for a 150-ton concentrator and hoisting machinery.

Lost Creek is the name given to one of the tributaries of the South Fork of the Salmon, upon which several lively looking prospects have been located. Frank Edwards, a prospector who has spent some time in the district, is urging its claims to consideration and in a letter to the Miner of Rossland says: "Who has heard of Lost Creek, and the thousands of tons of pyrrhotite ores that are exposed and lie on the surface there? If you have not seen or heard of Lost Creek go and see it. See the Hidden Treasure mineral claim. The vein is seven feet wide and runs through the entire claim. A shaft 25 feet in depth is found all the way in solid ore. The Hard Pan has a fine showing and has the same vein as the Hidden Treasure. The shaft is in 15 feet of solid ore. The Standard has also a fine showing. The vein is 18 feet wide, quartz and iron. There are other showings equally as good if not better than the above named. In addition I would say that there are some locations in quartz that look well and have an assay value of from $5 to $7 in gold. In my humble opinion I am satisfied that the Lost Creek camp is destined to become one of the great ore producers of Nelson mining division."

The business men of Trail in their efforts to secure a bank in their town, have sent the following letter to the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria: "Bank of British Columbia.—Gentlemen: At an informal meeting held by a number of the citizens of Trail on the 8th instant, it was decided that they use their influence in securing a chartered bank for this place. As the banks of British North America and of Montreal are now located in Rossland, it was unanimously decided that the first opportunity be extended to your house. It is now a foregone conclusion in the mind of the public that Trail is destined to be the great distributing centre of West Kootenay, on account of its many natural advantages. The time is now at hand when a bank can be made to pay, and in our judgment it will not be three years until three large banking establishments will be doing as large a business at this point as in any part of the Pacific coast. To-day we stand as the most phenomenal city of the present age, growing from a forest of pine trees less than a year ago to a city of 3,000 people, of which more than 800 are on a pay-roll, the largest percentage of salaried men of any city of its population in the Northwest. It has a pay-roll of more than $20,000 monthly, or $240,000 annually, and this is only the dawn of day in our new camp. We invite you to establish a branch house at this point, believing that the pioneer bank will be nearest the heart of the people and secure the bulk of the business in all time to come. Should your house decide to locate in Trail, and it is so desired on your part, a brick block will be erected on the most prominent corner in the city, in which you can secure quarters, to be arranged according to your own suggestions, and you will be given a five years' lease at a nominal figure."

BIG BEND.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

J. W. Haskins has seven men working on the Orphan Boy quartz claim in Ground Hog basin. It is opening up splendidly.

W. McBean is in about 20 feet on his Carnes creek claim. He got but $2 in gold from surface assays, but now has $28 with a small but strong vein.

George Lefarme brought down from the Last Chance $25 worth of gold, the result of three days' work on the rim.

The Consolation placer yielded $52 in two and a half days.

Colonel Longfrere and Major Lawrence, of Chicago, who went up to look at the Little Falls, Consolation, Last Chance and North Star placers, are going into Cariboo to look at properties there and will look all around them before investing.

Some arrangements should be made for winter mails in the Big Bend. There will be thirty men in the camp this winter, who will no doubt assist in remunerating the mail carrier for his monthly trip. Last year the postal department allowed but $20 for the service which covers 164 miles. Some increase should be given the carrier and the matter pressed upon the department.

Negotiations are being conducted for the bonding of the Seattle company's claims and those controlled by J. W. Haskins in the Ground Hog Basin, by a strong English company. The Seattle people's claims are the Mammoth, Beaver, Bennett, Holt, Magnet, Seattle and Little Lake, and the Haskins properties the Eric, Golden Curry, Rose, Bella, Silver King and Pearl. The amount of the bond for the first group is said to be $23,000 and for the second $15,000. It is thought the syndicate will purchase other properties in the Ground Hog so as to secure a sufficiently strong interest to control the values and operate a railway, etc. This syndicate by this deal secures control of 13 properties at the small price of $38,000 with no deposit down and eighteen months for testing the value of the claims.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

The Goodenough ore house is almost full of ore, which is being held for rawhiding season. A car of carbonates will probably be shipped over the snow.

Kaslo has rejected the proposal of Alexander & Retallack to put in an electric lighting system, the by-law submitted to the people for their approval or rejection having failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote to give it passage.

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Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

What About Silver?—Illegal Currency—The Automatic Can Factory By-law.

Kaslo Rejects an Electric Lighting Proposal—Accidental Shooting Near Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—The city is flooded with bogus fifty cent pieces, and nearly every merchant finds that even with all the care possible, one or more of the worthless coins finds its way into the till. The imitation is a good one, the only means by which it can be readily detected being by the milling, the coins being but a trifle larger and heavier than the genuine half dollar.

As the time for receiving applications for the position of chief of police becomes shorter there is considerable excitement manifested by those interested in the obtaining of efficient police protection, as to who will be the fortunate candidate. It would appear to outsiders to be "anybody's race," but a great deal will depend upon what applications are received from outside men. Several aldermen hold very tenaciously to the belief that in matters of this kind if any employe at present in the service of the city is deserving of promotion his claim should be paramount, and this will no doubt weigh considerably with those who believe Acting Chief Johnson worthy of recognition.

If the residents of this and other cities were so zealous in the public weal as Col. Scott of Port Moody, men of the Abbott Smith ilk would have short shrift. When the rumor that the four members of the burglarising fraternity who escaped from the Vancouver lock-up had been seen in Port Moody gained currency the Colonel, accompanied by a friend, decided to patrol the town, and did so in a drenching rain. Unfortunately their public-spiritedness furnished but another case of virtue being its own reward, as Smith and his companions kept out of the range of the Colonel's rifle. There appears to be but little doubt that the gang were seen by the watchman at the Port Moody mill on Sunday night, as he saw from the window four men whose description tallies with that of the Abbott Smith quartette. One of them tried the door and found it locked, and catching sight of the watchman at the window, and perhaps also seeing the barrel of the gun with which he was armed, they made their escape.

The silver question is occupying the minds of local debaters to the exclusion of the many "pet" questions so often threshed out by amateur parliamentarians. Last evening two debates were held in the city, one by the Y.P.S.C.E. of St. Andrew's church, and the other at the Burrard Literary Club. In the former case Messrs. Brown and Buckworth were the free silver champions, being opposed by Messrs. King and Armstrong. Mr. James McQueen, who acted as chairman and judge, decided that the negative side had made out the better case. At the meeting of the Burrard Literary Club Mr. G. D. Scott, who is by conviction and also self-interest, having large silver properties in Kootenay, a Bryanite, defended the policy advocated by the Democratic candidate for President, his opponent being Mr. A. C. Stewart, and the debate, which proved very interesting and instructive, was also participated in by the other members of the club, who were present in large numbers.

The bursting of water pipes underneath the bituminous pavement is not without its useful side. The pipe at the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets had to be dug out yesterday owing to a break, and the city engineer was gratified to find that the bitumen and also the concrete beneath it were in an excellent condition.

Three brick buildings in process of erection will soon be completed—the Horne block on Cordova street east, the Harvey Haddon erection, corner Hastings and Homer, and the Innes & Richards block, Hastings street west, are all either up to or above the second story.

Vancouver can at last boast of a yacht club. At a meeting held last evening permanent officers were elected: Mr. C. W. Robson, president; ex-Mayor Cope, vice-president; R. Y. Ellis, commodore; and Geo. Campbell, secretary. By-laws will be drawn up by the executive committee at a meeting next Monday evening.

An immersion of four and three-quarter minutes in the ice-cold waters of the Inlet would seem to some people worth more than $5. Mr. R. A. Muskett, however, appeared quite satisfied with his reward when he emerged yesterday morning, having won that amount from Mr. G. S. McConnell as a wager. The winner had laid $50 to $5 that he could outlast his opponent's endurance, but Mr. McConnell would not venture the attempt of beating Mr. Muskett's record, so he paid up and went home a warmer if a poorer man.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 21.—The promoters of the projected automatic can factory guarantee to spend $80,000 on the machinery for their business, the capacity of the plant to be 120,000 cans per day of ten hours, in consideration of the city granting them exemption from taxation for ten years on their four-acre property. Mr. Bell-Irving in his letter to the council states that the factory will employ from 50 to 75 hands and will be operated during the greater part of the year. A by-law to carry out the conditions proposed was submitted and given its first and second readings. A poll will be taken November 21, the city hall and the Sapperton fire hall being designated the polling places.

The electric light and waterworks sale by-law was shelved for six months by the council, and their action meets with general satisfaction.

Another new cannery is to be built at London's landing for next season, a number of fishermen having clubbed together and purchased the necessary land from Mr. Gerrard.

The Westminster police catch the thieves in their domain. A man whose special predilection is for fishing boat thefts was hauled up before Police Magistrate Atkinson yesterday and committed for trial.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—James Abrams, stipendiary magistrate of Union, states that the managers of the Union colliery are looking forward to an increased demand for coal during the winter months, and also that the coke ovens will be kept steadily in operation.

Hugh McDonald was engaged between the school house and the railway "Y" cutting wood, but as there were several parties practising with a rifle in that vicinity, he deemed it prudent to quit work. While returning home along a trail through the rather thick woods a stray bullet struck him just above the wrist and ranged along the bone, lodging near the elbow. Drs. Eberts and Wasson probed for the bullet but did not find it last evening. The bullet is thought to be of very small calibre, probably a .22.

Messrs. M. Bray, H. Stanton and J. Love have returned from a trip to the Nanaimo lakes and vicinity. Mr. Bray states that there is every facility for a good trail or road on the north side of the lakes which would afford an excellent main road to the mineralized section of that district, short branch trails or roads being made into the different claims. He was surprised to see so many people out in the vicinity of the lakes, some prospecting, others hunting and fishing. Mr. Bray is favorably impressed with the general appearance of that section, which has every indication of being highly mineralized, but he had not sufficient time to examine the prospecting work done on several of the claims.

ILLECILLEWAET.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Walter Scott has made a big strike on Fish creek, the ore going 3,000 ounces.

J. D. Graham on Monday removed the record books from the Illecillewaet office on account of the resignation of the recorder.

Campbell McCallum and A. G. Howard Potts have secured an option on the Gracie, an extension of the Revelstoke, owned by L. L. Graham, from J. Leslie. The option holds for 21 days from the 7th inst., and the price is $6,000.

The Waverly is being worked by seven men, who have put in a cut of 30 feet long with 17 foot face, showing about 11 feet of ore on the hanging wall side.

There are two other workings on this property, one of which shows 10 inches of solid gray copper.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Prospector.)

A new strike has been made called the Hidden Secret, located by Wellington Kinney and Tom Cyr. Assays average $200 in gold and silver, on the summit of the new St. Mary's trail to Pilot Bay. The ledge is 20 inches wide and can be traced for some distance.

Col. Ridpath and Mr. J. Cronan arrived from Spokane by way of the Moyea. Col. Ridpath has employed a number of men to work on the Sullivan mine this winter.

During August there were 31 certificates of work recorded and 36 mining licenses issued.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Gennelle & Co. are about to build a large mill at Arrowhead, which will have a capacity of from 75,000 to 100,000 feet per day. They will also add a sash and door factory next summer.

An option on the Poole group, consisting of the Maybe, Nettie L., Ajar, Columbia, Raven, Brow and I. X. L. claims has been secured by A. St. G. Hammersly, of Vancouver, for some big company. The option is good for thirty days from October 15, and provides the following terms if taken up: $5,000 down, $15,000 in three months, $15,000 in six months, and $15,000 in nine months, making in all $50,000. It is a most promising and accessible group, and the bond will most likely be taken up.

On Wednesday night J. Graham, car checker at Arrowhead, was robbed of $160. Graham was flashing the contents of his purse about in the presence, amongst others, of a man giving the name of Daly. In the course of the evening Graham met Daly, and shortly after dark the latter proposed they should take a walk along the railroad track towards Revelstoke. When about two miles out Graham felt the other man's hand in his pocket; he grappled with Daly at once, who broke away for the bush, with Graham in hot pursuit. Daly turned and hit his pursuer a blow on the head, which felled him senseless for a while. When he regained consciousness he was minus his money, and his acquaintance had fled.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

The new general offices of the Columbia & Western Railway at Trail are nearly completed, and the force have moved down from Rossland, bag and baggage, and taken up their quarters in their new home.

Two new shippers have been added to the list this week, the Columbia and Kootenay and the Evening Star. The Georgia will begin shipping at once and others have signified their intention.

W. Bryant and D. G. Eaton, of Trail, have made a discovery of a free milling vein of gold ore on the Sinbad claim, situated on Cariboo Mountain in the Salmon River district, which if it proves to be as good as the original Sinbad will make them happy and contented for life.

W. H. Abercrombie and J. G. Quinlan, of Spokane, arrived in Trail a few days ago with a view of investigating the mining resources of British Columbia. Should they find things to compare favorably with the reputation this country bears in their country, they will return and make this their permanent home.

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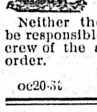

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THE FISHERY DECISIONS.

The judgment of the Supreme Court as to the rights of the Dominion and the Provinces respectively in the fisheries, sea coast and inland, has been well described as "involved." The case was submitted to the Court in the form of a number of questions. The Court answered these questions briefly and concisely, but before either questions or answers can be thoroughly understood the inquirer must have a knowledge not only of the legislation of the Dominion with respect to the fisheries but of the legislation of the Province of Ontario on the same subject. A knowledge of the British America Act is also necessary to the comprehension of the judgment.

The Supreme Court decides that the beds of all lakes and rivers and other inland waters except harbors and those on Indian reservations are, to use its own terms, "vested in the Crown of the Provinces." The provinces owning the beds of all the rivers and lakes and their banks, are entitled to all the rights and privileges which the law extends to riparian owners. This is, it seems to us, the principle on which the judgment is based. It follows then that the right of fishing in those waters belongs to the provinces, and the Dominion has no power to act as owner of the rivers and lakes of the country. Any law, therefore, which the Dominion Parliament may have passed on the assumption that the Dominion is owner of the land under the rivers and lakes is *ultra vires*. The Dominion cannot lease out any portion of a river or a lake to any person and grant to the lessee the exclusive right of fishing in such waters. And here we come to what appears to us to be a very singular part of the decision. Answer to question 10 says that "Neither the Dominion nor the Province can grant exclusive rights in tidal waters." This puts an effectual stop to the cultivation of oysters in the Dominion, for no one would be so foolish as to expend money and time in the cultivation of oysters in tidal waters if he is not permitted to exercise the exclusive right of fishing those oysters. We find in the same answer another very peculiar sentence. It is this: "The Dominion can superintend, regulate, conserve and issue general licenses." If the right of fishing belongs to the Provinces why should the Dominion be saddled with the burdensome duty of superintending and regulating the fisheries and conserving the fish? Logically, whether legally or not, these duties go with the right to fish. The man who owns a farm must not look to someone else to keep up his fences and to cut down the weeds. The Toronto Globe notices this anomaly and comments upon it as follows:

In effect, therefore, the judgment means that although the Dominion has all along proceeded on the assumption that the fishing grounds and fish of the inland waters were its property they are really the property of the provinces, and that the only jurisdiction the Dominion has is that of passing general regulations for the preservation of the fisheries. The Dominion gets decidedly the worst of it in this division. It has the right to protect, preserve and propagate fish if it wishes to do so, while the Provinces have the sole right to catch fish so preserved and protected. This sounds somewhat odd, and one can hardly imagine that it will be a permanent arrangement. It certainly has not the usual elements of permanence, for the Dominion Government can hardly be expected to expend considerable sums in maintaining hatcheries to put fish into the great lakes that become the property of the Province of Ontario whenever they enter the water.

The decision, as far as we can see, affects the salmon fishery of this province very slightly. It does not interfere with the fishery regulations, except perhaps in the matter of the license. The Dominion has full authority to make laws with respect to the close season, and to regulate the hours of fishing. Its authority, we have no doubt, extends to the disposal of offal. But we have a notion that if the decision is sustained on appeal to the Privy Council the Dominion Government will not trouble itself much about inland fisheries, as the care and regulation of them will involve considerable expense without its having the power to get anything like an adequate return for the money it expends. The Globe seems to think that if the Fishery Department of the Province does its business in a businesslike way the fishery rents and licenses will yield revenue enough to pay all expenses of protection and propagation and leave a handsome surplus for the Province. If this is to be the case the decision, if it is sustained, will be a good thing for both the Dominion and the Provinces.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

What the inhabitants of cities on this side of the Atlantic must regard as almost, if not quite, a miracle is about to be wrought in the city of Glasgow. The government of that great city is to be carried on without the expense of a penny to its inhabitants. Taxation in Glasgow is to be a thing of the past. The occupation of the assessor is gone and its inhabitants, of all ranks and conditions, will be no longer troubled by visits from the tax collector.

Glasgow, it is to be remembered, is not a mean city. Its public services are all on a liberal scale and some of its public works are magnificent. It has smooth and clean streets, fine parks, handsome squares, a splendid system of sewers; it is well lighted; it has an efficient police force, and its health department is in good working order. It has in fact everything that a well governed city ought to have, and all its institutions are of the best.

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This is truly wonderful. What kind of aldermen or city councillors has Glasgow had that they have been able to bring about this glorious state of things? Have they had no constituents, no dependents, no friends looking for contracts, no poor relations? How is it that gas and light and water have been made to be not only self-sustaining but to yield a revenue to the civic treasury? Has there been no one to intercept the bawbees on the road? Have there been no leaks? Is the boodler unknown in Glasgow? Is there a city in Canada or the United States in which such a state of things as we read of in Glasgow could, under any conceivable circumstances, be brought about? We do not believe there is. The kind of aldermen they have in Glasgow could not exist in America. By some fatality everything which the aldermen of most American cities touch costs more than it comes to. The expenses mount up rapidly and the returns dwindle down almost as rapidly. Instead of taxes being reduced by the projects evolved from the inner consciousness of aldermen they are increased. Instead of those projects proving a benefit to the inhabitants from a pecuniary point of view they turn out to be burdens.

It may be said that American corporations should follow the example of the corporation of Glasgow and adopt its methods. We are very much afraid that the attempt to do this would in every case prove a failure. It is not so much the Glasgow methods that are needed as the Glasgow men. The brand of aldermen that have done such wonders in Scotland's greatest commercial city is not produced on this continent. The essential element of their make-up is wanting in the aldermen of America.

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

The people of the United States are evidently deeply impressed with the importance of the Presidential election contest. The electors who favor the free coinage of silver, believe that on the success of their cause depends the prosperity of their country. Without free silver they see nothing ahead for the great body of the people but struggle and suffering to end in general bankruptcy. They believe that the tyranny of gold will make the people miserable and that the reign of silver will be accompanied by unnumbered blessings to the republic as a whole. The people, when they have as much silver as they want, will be again prosperous, happy and contented.

The sound money people on the other hand regard the struggle as one of commercial and social life and death. They are convinced that if the silver party get the upper hand business will be immediately thrown into confusion, the credit of the country will be destroyed, and the people will be compelled to endure all the miseries of commercial stagnation in their worst form. This, they believe, will be only the beginning of the evils which the triumph of the silver party will bring upon the country.

It is no wonder that the men of both sides believing that so much depends on the issue of the contest are earnest and anxious. There are indications that the sound money party are nervous. They see that Bryan is gladly received by the people wherever he goes, and that silver has become a superstition with a very large proportion of the people of the United States—how large a proportion many of them are trying to estimate with no satisfactory results as far as we can see. Every forecast which men of one side venture to make contains elements the correctness of which men of the other side stigmatize as absurd. The States which the Republican calculators set down as certain for them the Bryanites claim as theirs, and States which one set of calculators set down as doubtful the calculators of the other side pronounce not to be doubtful at all. A little while ago the Republicans laughed at the idea of there being any uncertainty as to the return of McKinley, now they are evidently not nearly so confident. The Oregonian which is intensely Republican, makes the following forecast for McKinley:

Connecticut	6	New Hampshire	4
Delaware	3	New Jersey	10
Illinois	24	New York	36
Indiana	15	North Dakota	3
Iowa	13	Ohio	23
Kansas	10	Pennsylvania	32
Kentucky	13	Rhode Island	4
Maine	6	South Dakota	4
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	15	West Virginia	6
Michigan	14	Wisconsin	12
Minnesota	9		
Total			274

The number required to secure the return of a candidate is 224.

The Argonaut, which is also a sound money advocate, sums up a rather elaborate calculation with the assertion that the whole election depends upon the vote of Illinois. It is by no means sanguine as to the result. It hopes that McKinley will win, but its tone is not at all encouraging to the party to which it belongs. We are inclined to believe that the conclusions at which the Argonaut has arrived are pretty much the same as those which the moderate men of the Republican party have formed. Party workers and fanatics among the Republicans deride the doubters and denounce those whose faith in a favorable result for the party is weak, but those who are in a frame of mind coolly to interpret indications feel apprehensive. They hope to win, but their fears suggest a probability of defeat.

APPRECIATED.

We are much pleased to see in the Ottawa correspondence of the Times that Mr. Blake in his argument in the Adams vs. McBeath case in the Supreme court, paid the Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight a deserved compliment for his excellent resume of evidence. Mr. Blake is a good judge of the intellectual alertness and strength necessary to perform such a task in a masterly manner, and consequently a compliment from him is something to be highly prized and long remembered.

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THE CITY.

OWING to the sitting of the Full court yesterday the hearing of the Dominion election protest cases was postponed until Saturday morning.

THOMAS WALDRON, who was arrested on Tuesday evening for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs by the police magistrate yesterday.

THE committee of the Sir William Wallace Society having in charge the Hallowe'en concert met last night and made full arrangements for "a guid Scotch nicht" on Friday, the 30th inst.

NOVEMBER 12 is the date fixed for the annual banquet of the Sons of England. This was decided on at a special meeting of the society last evening, when a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the event. The first committee meeting will be held on Tuesday.

THE following Victoria passengers are aboard the steamship Walla Walla due from San Francisco to-morrow night: J. Higginson and wife, W. Forset and wife, John Moffat and wife, F. G. B. Fernan and wife, Miss M Ella, Mrs. M. Derring, J. C. Maclure, Miss L. Carson, Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, Wm. St. Clair, G. S. Dickinson and C. F. Parker.

TUESDAY evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church parsonage, Rev. S. Cleaver performed two ceremonies that made four residents of Victoria happy. The first united Mr. George C. Smith to Miss Edith E. Mansell; while the second joined in matrimony Mr. George A. Dines and Miss Rosa Simpson. Each ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

ONLY Ald. Macmillan, Williams and Cameron, with the Mayor, attended yesterday's special meeting of the city council, called at the request of Ald. Marchant to consider a proposition brought forward by him for the acquisition by the city of the tramway property and privileges. After waiting some little time in the hope of obtaining the quorum necessary for the transaction of business His Worship ordered the names of the aldermen present recorded and declared the meeting adjourned. For the same lack of a quorum there was no meeting yesterday of the municipal board of health.

THERE is no doubt that the operatic event of the season will be the advent of the Grau Opera Company, at the Victoria theatre all next week, commencing Monday, October 26. The Tacoma Leader, where the company are now playing, says that there is no organization of a like character in this country that ranks higher in the public estimation. The papers everywhere have been profuse in their praises, not only of the personnel and ensemble of the company, but of the repertoire and the magnificent manner in which the various productions are costumed. The coming of the Grau company will mark the first engagement of an operatic organization this season, and it is fair to predict a successful engagement. The prices that will hold during the appearance of the company in this city will be 25, 50 and 75 cents. The sale of seats for the Victoria engagement commences this morning at Jamieson's at 9 o'clock. The demand for seats has been very large and a great rush is expected.

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THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Sixth Annual Dance Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at Assembly Hall.

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Assembly hall presented a very gay appearance last night on the occasion of the sixth annual ball given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in aid of the Jubilee hospital. The decorations were particularly pretty, a delightful effect being produced by the artistic use of evergreens, flags and gay colored streamers. The floor, too, was in excellent condition and the attendance—somewhat over two hundred people—was just large enough to make dancing pleasant, as the floor, though well filled, was never uncomfortably crowded. The Fifth Regiment orchestra's playing was delightful, those who danced making many complimentary remarks on the music, and insisting quite a number of times on encores. This being the first large ball of the season, the fair sex had an opportunity of displaying the newest fashions, quite a number of charmingly pretty dresses being seen; while naval and military uniforms added to the brilliancy of the occasion.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, headed the opening Lancers, and the dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning. Supper was served at midnight, and during the evening light refreshments were provided. There were cosy sitting rooms for those who wished to rest or chat, while there was a card room and smoking room for the male sex. The arrangements were very good indeed, and everything went like clockwork. The supper, which was provided by the kindness of those who sent in donations, was very appetizing, being arranged daintily with flowers and potted plants adorning the tables.

The Ladies' Auxiliary may congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts towards the most worthy object of securing funds for the furnishing of the operation room at the hospital.

IGNORANCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In these days of advanced intelligence it is sometimes a relief to make confession of one's ignorance. Your correspondent pleads ignorance as to bi-metallism, theosophy, hypnotism and the single tax, and, indeed, as to whether or not Alderman Marchant's proposition for the municipality to take over the tramcar property would be a good investment. It seems that taking into consideration the antecedents of this tram company the answer given on one occasion by a servant to a lady about to engage her services wl inquired if she had brought her character from her last place, "that her last mistress thought that she would do better without it," would in this matter of the tramcar be very applicable, inasmuch as its past career almost from infancy has been one of trouble and disaster.

Many of our citizens doubtless are of opinion that our municipality having at the present time, in addition to the ordinary duties of a municipality, the multifarious claims arising from the water and fire departments, the electric light, the police, the Jubilee hospital, the poor man's home, the public library, the public market, the election of school trustees and collection of provincial revenue, and other troubles too painful to mention, have just about as much to attend to as they can possibly stagger under, without the addition of this tram company.

But if Alderman Marchant's proposition was agreed to, in all fairness, the additional onerous duty of taking charge of the tram service would mean such additional remuneration to present aldermanic fees that it would make the position of alderman worth having, in which event perhaps Ald. Marchant might change his decision as to re-election, if only to act as foster parent to his proposed new bantling. IGNORAMUS.

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HEARING ADJOURNED.

Lawrence and McCallum Cases to Be Heard Next Monday Morning.

Capt. McCallum's Bond Reduced to His Own Recognizance of a Hundred Dollars.

The many citizens who gathered at the police court yesterday to listen to the preliminary hearing of the charge against J. A. Lawrence, for obtaining money under false pretences, and the counter charges brought by Mr. Lawrence against Capt. McCallum, were disappointed, as by mutual consent of counsel the cases were further adjourned until Monday next. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the crown in the case against Lawrence, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., representing the defence; and Mr. Gordon Hunter appearing for Captain McCallum.

When Captain McCallum's case was called, Mr. Macrae, the police magistrate, remarked: "I notice that the information under which Captain McCallum was arrested on the warrant obtained from Mr. D. R. Harris, J.P., was practically the same as an information laid before me on Saturday night, and for which I refused to give a warrant, considering that a summons was sufficient. I would like to ask Mr. Helmcken if, at the time the warrant was obtained, Mr. Harris was told that this other information was sworn before me?"

Mr. Helmcken—"No."

Mr. Macrae—"Was Mr. Harris told that I had already refused a warrant for the arrest of Captain McCallum?"

Mr. Helmcken—"No, sir; nor was I aware of it myself."

Mr. Macrae—"I am very glad to hear that, and I may also say that while the amount of bail is subject to the discretion of the magistrate I hesitated when the case was last before me to reduce it, as I did not wish to appear disrespectful to Mr. Justice Walkem, before whom it had been fixed. I am sure, however, that under the circumstances Mr. Justice Walkem will not think me disrespectful if I reduce Capt. McCallum's security to his personal recognizance of $100 and release his bondsmen altogether."

The cases were then adjourned till Monday next at 10 o'clock.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Final Scores of the Great Players—Exhibition Games by Mr. Chapman—Other Sports.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 21.—The thirteenth and last round of the International Chess Masters' tournament was played here to-day, the result being as follows: Tarrasch beat Pillsbury in a Ruy Lopez after 81 moves; Charousek beat Albin in a queen's gambit declined after 49 moves; Schlechter and Walbrodt drew a Ruy Lopez after 26 moves; Tschigorin beat Maroczy in a Dutch game after 52 moves; Janowski beat Popiel in a Giuoco piano, 38 moves; Marco beat Noa in a king's bishop game, 37 moves; Winawer had a bye. Final scores: Charousek and Tachigorin, 8½ each; Pillsbury, 7½; Janowski and Schlechter, 7 each; Walbrodt and Winawer, 6½ each; Tarrasch, 6; Albin and Maroczy, 5 each; Marco, 4½; Noa, 4; and Pobiel, 2. Charousek and Tschigorin have to play a tie match of two games up, beginning on Friday.

Mr. W. Chapman, late of the London Chess Club, has consented to give a simultaneous exhibition on Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Chapman is willing to play ten of the best players who may be present, whether members of the Victoria Chess Club or visitors to the club room, who are specially invited. The ten games will run concurrently. The single player to have the move on all the boards, making one move on each board at every visit. His opponents are expected to be ready with their moves as soon as the single player arrives. Mr. T. Piper will act as umpire, and will adjudicate all unfinished games at 10:45 p.m. In the event of more than ten players wishing to compete, selection of the most skilful will be made by the President Major B. Williams. The contest is expected to produce some fine chess and afford a good opportunity for amateurs to test their powers against an expert learned in the lore of the masters of the art. A general handicap tournament will begin on the following Saturday. Many new members have joined recently, among whom is Col. E. G. Prior, who writes to express his admiration of the game and his interest in the welfare of the club.

Yesterday's foot-racing attracted a considerable number of lovers of good sport to Beacon Hill in the afternoon, and they were well rewarded by the exhibitions provided. In his race with Gilmore, Deasy lost by a very slight margin, while Leroy redeemed the laurels of the fire department by defeating the same person.

A meeting of the Junior Wanderer football club was held last night, when the following team was selected to play against the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday next: Goal, W. Wriglesworth; backs, A. Goward and A. Peden; half backs, G. Donaldson, A. Reid, W. Winsby; forwards, C. Berkley, P. Johnston, H. Gadsby, G. Wilson and H. Shandley.

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SMALL DEBTS ACT.

Its Constitutionality Being Tested on a Reference to the Full Court.

Grounds on Which It Is Argued the Statute Is Ultra Vires.

The reference made by the provincial government to test the constitutionality of the Small Debts court act came before the Full court yesterday for argument, Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake presiding.

Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, who appeared on behalf of the Crown, stated that as required by the statute of 1891, chapter 5, section 3, notice of the reference had been given to the Dominion government, but a reply had been received from the department of justice at Ottawa that the Dominion government did not intend to take part in the argument. Accordingly, to bring the question before the Full court, the provincial government had appointed Mr. Robert Cassidy to contest the constitutionality of the act.

Mr. Cassidy argued that in so far as the Small Debts court act gives jurisdiction to magistrates in a judicial position as distinguished from their executive authority as police magistrates, the act was unconstitutional. The act practically made a magistrate a judge to exactly the same extent in civil cases, except in amount, as a Count court judge, or even a Superior judge. The question, therefore, was whether the Province had a right to appoint a judge, and this he submitted it had not, as the right to appoint judges belonged to the Dominion, section 96 of the B. N. A. act providing that "the Governor-General shall appoint the judges of the superior district and county courts, except those of the courts of probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick." The appointment of judges was a matter of prerogative which was primarily delegated to the Governor-General by his commission and instructions, and this prerogative had not been specially conferred upon the Lieutenant-Governor by the B.N.A. act. It was true that such prerogative and executive powers as are necessary incidentally to carry out legislation upon certain classes of subjects within the legislative power is conferred by implication upon the provincial governments, but the appointment of judges was not so conferred.

The argument was not finished yesterday and will be continued to-day.

GRAIN SUPPLIES.

Statements Showing the Condition of Cereals in the Leading Sections.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points, indicate the following changes. Available supplies of wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 3,880,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase 2,184,000; total increase of the world's available supply, 606,400,000; corn, United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increase 2,740,000 bushels; oats, United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increase 792,000 bushels.

PERSONAL.

P. A. O'Farrell, of Spokane, is at the Driard.

H. D. Lipsett, of Dungeness is at the Oriental.

Major Dupont has returned from the Mainland.

A. E. McPhillips and bride were passengers on last night's Charmer.

W. J. Moffatt, wife, and child, of Detroit, are among the guests at the Driard.

Captain Mellon, who has been here on official business, returned to Vancouver this morning.

Adjutant Clark and Ensign Patterson, of the Salvation Army, have returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. A. R. Nichol and child, of Tacoma, were among the arrivals on the City of Kingston last evening.

John R. Brown, proprietor of the Harrison Hot Springs hotel, is paying Victoria a visit and is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Ross, the cheery and very efficient matron of the asylum for the insane at Westminster, is paying a visit to her many friends in Victoria.

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Chief of Police Pays Into Court Money Garnisheed in the Civil Suit.

A number of legal complications are likely to arise out of the interesting Talliard case, in regard to the $1,496.25 found upon the accused when he was arrested. Mr. H. G. Hall, acting for Mr. J. A. Coates, the prosecutor in the criminal case and plaintiff in the civil case against Talliard, garnisheed $710 of the money in the hands of Chief of Police Sheppard. The defence took the ground that the money could not be garnisheed, and Chief Sheppard for his own protection paid the money into the County court.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, counsel for Talliard, then made application to Mr. Justice Walkem that all the money found in the possession of Talliard at the time of his arrest, less the $710 garnisheed by Mr. Coates, should be returned to the prisoner, or at least $500, virtually a homestead exemption, to provide for the necessary expenses of defence, both in the criminal and civil cases against the prisoner, citing R. v. Harris in support of the application. An affidavit of Talliard was read stating that the money found in his possession was no part of the proceeds of the mining transaction and claiming that he had no other means of providing for his defence.

Mr. A. G. Smith, for the Crown, held that under the compensation provisions of the Criminal Code the money should be retained until after the trial, as the judge had the power, if he thought proper, to award out of the money found on the prisoner, compensation not to exceed $1,000, if he considered the evidence at the trial justified it.

Mr. Justice Walkem allowed $100 for the purposes of the defence.

It is rumored that as the defence claim that the mining transaction was a bona fide partnership, Talliard is willing to refund pro rata to those who paid for shares, the money found upon him, less what he claims was expended on the mining transaction itself.

THE MYSTERY OF SEX.

Lecture by Dr. Griffiths in Theosophical Hall.

A cultured audience attended Dr. Griffiths' lecture on "The Mystery of Sex," at 28 Broad street last night.

Man and woman are, he said, equal factors in the scheme of evolution. The souls in each are neither male nor female, but combine the qualities of both. But the potentialities of sex which lie latent in each soul, have to be developed through individual experience. As the process of development proceeds, sex relations change and expand. The process does not widen, but lessens the difference now existing, and brings men and women into closer relations as the result of better understanding of themselves and the law of universal brotherhood. A commonality of origin, of process, of development, and of possible goal of all souls, endows all with the right and privilege to give and to receive assistance at all times and from all sources. Uusually, men are too positive and women too negative. But these extremes will be modified in the course of evolution. Awaken the sleeping feminine qualities of the man into activity; arouse the dormant masculine potentialities in the woman, and the characters of both become amazingly alike.

This is being done in the daily life and intercourse of the sexes, and will not only continue, but immensely increase and expand woman's opportunities, as it will man's, simply because it is a law fixed by the eternal fitness of things that "it is not good for man (or woman) to be alone." The real progress and true happiness of man and woman absolutely depends upon the exertion of each to help the other attain those conditions.

It is a current fallacy of our time that intellectual man has ruled and led the race. Not so. It was ever the woman, either within or without himself, that urged the warrior on to grander deeds of valor; it was ever the woman's whisper that inspired the artist, the poet and the statesman; it was ever the siren's voice that lured the adventuresome voyager on life's surging main to wrest from the very heart of nature her mysteries.

The course of lectures will close with an address on Sunday night at 28 Broad street, upon "Adepts and the Mysteries of Antiquity." Free Masons are invited. On Monday evening, October 26, a quiz meeting will be held. Dr. Griffiths will receive and answer written questions upon any subject from the audience.

SERGEANT WALKER yesterday arrested Joseph McDonald on a charge of using vile language on Johnson street, to the great annoyance of passers-by.

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ON SALT SPRING ISLAND.

An Interesting and Instructive Exhibition of the Products of the Fertile Island.

GALIANO, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Favored by fine weather the Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Salt Spring Island, which was formed a year ago under the presidency of Mr. W. E. Scott, held their first annual exhibition on Wednesday last in the new public hall at Vesuvius Bay, which was formally opened by Rev. E. F. Wilson. There was a large attendance from adjacent islands, and the exhibit list was large, a good showing being made in all classes with the exception of cattle and sheep—a noticeable absence which no doubt will be remedied next year. Fruit, roots and vegetables showed to the best advantage, field produce being more favorably commented on for quality than quantity, whilst the fruit exhibits made a splendid collection and much admired. Mr. J. P. Booth, M.P.P., Messrs. C. Beddis, J. Ackerman and Mrs. H. Stevens were foremost in contributing towards this class. The dairy industry was well represented and the prizes offered keenly competed for. In the show grounds the parade of horses was good, though some classes were not well filled. In the carriage and general purpose class the entries were more numerous and the competition keener. In the bread making contest, Eva Jenkins, a young Miss of 14 years, secured first prize, there being quite a few other competitors. A baby show was also held, the judges finding it no easy task in awarding the prize. Athletic sports were held during the afternoon when numerous prizes were competed for. For the most graceful lady rider Miss A. Collins was awarded first prize and Miss Wilson second, Miss Collins also securing first prize as being the most accomplished lady driver. In the amateur horse race there were several entries, Mr. Norman Wilson's Plato taking the lead throughout. Altogether the exhibition was a success, not only for the large number of people that visited it, but also for the excellent arrangement of the new building and the adequate accommodation given to every class of exhibits, not forgetting the utmost endeavors of the management to meet the exhibitors and visitors in such a way as to cause general satisfaction. The result will, it is predicted, be a greater show next year. The capabilities of the islands for growing fruit are being thoroughly tested, and with very satisfactory results, the magnificent show on the fruit tables being the most convincing proof one could desire of the adaptability of the place for fruit raising.

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Nanaimo Amateurs Score a Veritable Triumph in This Gem by Gilbert and Sullivan.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The Nanaimo Amateur Operatic Society added another to their many laurels in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" here last night to a packed house, whose enthusiastic appreciation of the efforts of the company forms probably the best commentary upon the manner in which the somewhat difficult music was rendered. The opening chorus of the pirates at once put the audience at ease and prepared it for a finished performance. Ruth, at the hands of Mrs. L. T. Davis, was such a Ruth as one seldom hears even on the professional stage; Mrs. Davis possesses histrionic powers of a high order and a sweet and sympathetic voice. Mr. A. E. Planta, as Frederick, showed a marked improvement upon former performances, and his sweet tenor voice was heard to the best advantage. The female chorus, although a little tremulous at first, soon captivated the audience, Miss Dobson filling the role of Kate with marked acceptability. The surprise and culminating point was when Miss Kate Allan, in the role of Mabel, appeared upon the stage. Her appearance, voice and acting were at once finished and artistic, and her sweet and rich soprano tones filled the opera house as it has seldom been filled before. Many old opera goers who had listened to the Pirates over and over again confessed that they had never known the role better filled and only regretted that the somewhat restricted constructions of the play left so little room for solo. It goes without saying that Miss Allan is an established favorite here from this out, and it is the universal opinion of those who have heard her that should she adopt the stage as a profession she has a bright future before her. Nanaimo congratulates itself on having been the first to hear the coming star in opera. Major-General Stanley, as personified by Mr. Gus Bate, was such a major-general as one sees only once in a lifetime. A versatile inflection has been so often exerted in the interests of charity here that he has become quite a veteran, but is none the less always a favorite. Mr. Brownlee's rendering of the role of the Pirate King was unexpectedly good; voice, make-up, acting—all reminded one of the veteran of the stage. Although one would scarcely expect to see, even in New York, such a fine lot of policemen, the sergeant at least was attired en regle and fairly carried off the honors in his department; it is needless to say he was the inimitable Charlie Charlton. The choruses were simply magnificent and were encored to the echo. Altogether the society should be congratulated on the very good production with which they have regaled the public, and it is pleasant to know that they will soon again delight the public with something else.

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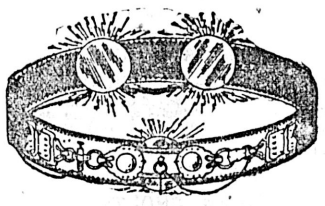

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By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

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To do business throughout Canada and London, Eng., as mining brokers, company promoters and general mining operators; to carry on this branch in the most conservative manner, refusing to list or handle stocks of a doubtful character, or which the Board of Directors, on the advice of its officials, considers capitalized beyond the value of the property.

To provide all information for its stockholders at its offices as to the value of any property, the progress of the various mines, and such literature as will enable them to more thoroughly understand the gold mining industry.

ONE OF THE CHIEF OBJECTS OF THIS COMPANY was to secure certain claims in a new district which have been inspected by our Western Manager previous to his visit East and which were considered by him valuable properties. This new district had been traversed by him on foot and on horse back, and in his opinion any company getting hold of some of the best claims would realize enormous returns for their outlay. When the Company had been successfully floated the permanent superintendent and assayer of the Company was authorized to visit this district and to inspect these claims, and if found satisfactory, to make first payment and commence active development work.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM was received by Mr. Cuthbert yesterday from Mr. C. A. Wing, Superintendent and Permanent Assayer to the Company, after inspecting the claims:

October 12th, 1896.

To Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C.
Have secured Craig Group; put men to work; good bargain.
C. A. WING.

The above confirms our Western manager's opinion of those properties and verifies his representations to the Eastern stockholders.

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THE COMPANY IS NOW NEGOTIATING FOR OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTIES in all parts of the West, and will take up any Claim of Merit, but in every case they will be examined by the Company's Expert.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS having good properties for sale, or will give a working bond, are requested to forward all particulars with reports, etc., to our Western Manager, either at our Spokane or Victoria office.

In addition to the above department a LARGE BROKERAGE BUSINESS is being done in London, England; Toronto, Ontario; Spokane, Washington, and Victoria, British Columbia, at each of which centres the Company has its own offices under separate Managers. This department alone will pay the whole expenses of the Company, outside of actual development work.

THE STOCK IN THIS COMPANY is finding ready sale in the East at ten cents per share. Something like 5,000 shares are being sold daily. For a few days longer this stock will be on sale at any of our offices at that figure, but will afterwards be raised to fifteen cents.

This public statement is made not so much to sell stock as to give an outline of the Company's plan of operation, as this Company will be successful if a single share were not sold here, and also to draw the attention of those having properties to sell to our organization.

Stocks can be listed with us for sale at any of our offices.

Claims and prospects will be bought, sold or developed by us.

Stocks can be bought from us at lowest market quotations.

For prospectus and all further particulars enquire at any of our offices.

Herbert Cuthbert, - - Western Manager.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Gen. Supt.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
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GOVERNMENT SCORED.

Sir Charles H. Tupper Severely Criticizes the Laurier Administration.

Politics More Than a Mere Game of Ins and Outs—Principles Involved.

At an impromptu dinner recently given at the Garrison Club, Quebec, in honor of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, M.P., who happened to be passing through Quebec on his way to his home in Nova Scotia, in response to the toast of his health, proposed by T. C. Casgrain, M.P., who occupied the chair, Sir C. Hibbert Tupper made a capital speech on the political situation. He remarked though, although the Conservative delegation from Quebec was small, the quality was excellent. He then referred to the numerous promises made by the members of the present government when in opposition and asked how many of their notes had been redeemed. In the House they had sat as dumb as dogs, though some of them refused to sit down when their dumb leader with so much trepidation signed to them to do so. These, must, perhaps, be excused upon the ground that they had no previous cabinet or even parliamentary experience. Yet we are led to expect that the government was an assemblage of all the talents. The opposition met them with some fear and trepidation, for they had to face Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding and Sir Oliver Mowat, of whom they had heard so much, and who were all such superior business men, for with the new administration it must be understood that "business is business." (Loud laughter and applause.)

There was, too, the representative of the Irish element of Quebec, who constituted in himself the business end of the cabinet, and who had certainly given all the evidence of statesmanship that characterized his leader. For forgetfulness he was equally distinguished and in Mr. Dobell the Premier had an excellent imitator. The mot d'ordre was silence. The opposition was led to believe that its only duty was to vote the supplies. But being new to the duties of an opposition, they imagined the demand for supplies a good opportunity for seeking for that information which was so urgently demanded by the country. But Mr. Laurier, though a practical ruler, who had showed his power over the Governor-General, apparently knew nothing.

It was perfectly evident, too, that his government had no solidarity. This was a great source of weakness. He could speak from experience, because the late government had been greatly hampered by their differences in the late elections. (Hear, hear.) But this was at the end of an 18 years term of office, whereas the new government commenced their regime by disagreeing amongst themselves, and by disobeying their leader. The word was passed that they were not to speak. Yet they opened their mouths simply to contradict each other. Their leader declared that in the matter of dismissing public officials none should be discharged without a fair trial. The Minister of Marine, however, dismissed a young man in his (Tupper's) county on the charge of having been a member of his committee, though he had never been near it. And in direct contradiction to what his leader had stated, Mr. Blair declared that only superior officials could be accorded a hearing and defence, and that ordinary employes were to be dismissed on the word of the Liberal member or defeated candidate. (Cries of "Shame!") Nothing could be more insulting to the leader of the government.

In regard to the tariff question, he said that there was a point which had not been so sufficiently noticed as he thought it should have been. He referred to the fact that Sir Richard Cartwright, the master mind of the cabinet, and the man who would undoubtedly mould the rest of the government to his way of thinking, had declared, in opposition to the declaration of his leader, that the revision of the tariff would undoubtedly create a disturbance, but as it would be permanent it must be thorough. He remarked that his old friend, Mr. Dobell, had left them to enjoy peace and harmony amongst the Tartes and the Pacauds.

Referring to the fast line and the bridge, he said that the policy of the Conservatives in the matter had been made perfectly public. It favored Quebec for the summer port and either Halifax or St. John for the winter one. Mr. Laurier, on the other hand, had quoted from an old report of 1830 or 1835 to show that the dangers of the St. Lawrence route were such that vessels could not well run there faster than about six knots an hour. Such a declaration on the part of the Liberal leader of Canada had its undoubted effect, and it was not surprising if Mr. Gladstone had been led to believe the same. He denied that the tender of the Messrs. Allan was not an acceptable one, and reminded his friends that the fast steamers had been objected to on the ground that they were too expensive, and that nobody in Canada could afford to travel by them. The opposition had taken its cue on the question from New York ship owners, who would undoubtedly be injured if we have the fast line. It is perfectly true that a twenty knot line here will not pay the Cunards unless they get the contract. Now it appeared that all the opponents of the fast line were taking their cue from Mr. Laurier as to the St. Lawrence route.

He scored the ministers for their failure to announce their policy on the constitutional question, although that of their predecessors was clear and well defined. Their supporters were naturally bewildered, and they only agreed as to how they could get Conservatives out of office and themselves in. On the question of the Governor-General's warrants the opposition had placed themselves on record as opposed to them, though they knew that they would be voted down. But he believed that no government would again approach Lord Aberdeen for such a purpose, or any of his successors, who might be, as it was to be hoped they would be, men like those who had preceded him. One King of England had lost his head and another his crown that the principle might be established that no money could be expended by the government that had not been first voted by the people.

The present government had taken more than they could spend, and were caught by the opposition just as they were running away with it. Sir Richard Cartwright had admitted that $7,000 which they had taken for salaries for September was illegal, and would be put back. They had made professions of economy, they had promised to husband the resources of the country, and they took in Mr. Tarte as a guarantee. They said we had no right to judge them by the estimates but should wait for their expenditure. But if they did this their breath might not stand them. Their estimates of expenditure were the largest since 1867, exceeding all others by four millions of dollars. Their defence was that they were our estimates. This was politically untrue. They took the estimates of the different departments which had never been passed on by Council and added them together, whereas those estimates were always cut down and simply embraced all the applications that were made from each department to the cabinet.

He insisted upon the fact that politics meant more than a simple game of ins and outs and that principles were involved in them. It was to be hoped that the school question was really to be shuffled off the political boards, but if it was not, the present opposition were not cowards and would grapple with the question again as they had in the past. They had given up their political lives to settle it, but would not go back on their principles. If the present incongruous combination at Ottawa is to last it must bow the knee to principles for which we have fought and of those is the National Policy of Canada. (Loud applause.)

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Eastern Apples in Great Variety—Flour Advances in Sympathy With the Rise in Wheat.

Large receipts of Eastern Canadian apples have been arriving daily during the past week, and the variety in stock has probably never been more choice than at present. High prices, however, prevail, limiting the demand, which otherwise would probably be very large. The only other noticeable feature of the city market this week is the general advance in flour, consequent upon the recent rise in wheat. The current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Olympic	5.75
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Two Star	4.50
Superline	4.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	18.00@20.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	17.50@22.00
Bran, per ton	16.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Green Corn	15
Eggs, Island, per doz	40
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	75@1 00
Venison, per lb	6@7
FRUITS—California apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	20@25
Pears, per lb	3@4
Tomatoes, per lb	4@6
Grapes, per lb	10@12
" Concord, per basket	60@75
Melons	20@30
Island Pears (small) per 10 lbs	25
Cranberries, per lb	10
Quinces	5
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Cohoes, apiece	35@50
Halibut, per lb	8@10
Rock Cod	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	12½
Herring, per lb	12@15
Haddock "	20

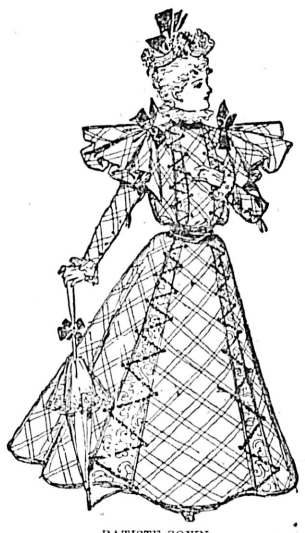
SUMMER FASHIONS.

Color Combinations—Gray and Yellow. Lace and Gauze Trimmings.

Purple is one of the colors whose various depths of tone combine well, and, this being a purple season, that fact is taken full advantage of in many ways. Green, too, is very fashionable, and green and purple also form a pleasing combination.

Gray and yellow are again seen in companionship, and, like green and black, the association always has a refined and exclusive look. Curiously enough, gray and yellow are not commonly placed in conjunction, by some freak of taste. Perhaps that is one reason why the combination seems so elegant.

Foulard is increasing in favor in Paris, and probably by next summer it will be universally worn here, although as yet little of it is seen. It is light, cool and pretty and suited to the composition of charming toilets. Lace is the preferred trimming, with embroidery and all sorts of white accessories. Sometimes plaitings of gauze are employed as a trimming; sometimes applications. White is used as much as possible with all varieties of color and fabric. Belts of white satin, collars, vests and cuffs are seen with almost every kind of costume. Ribbons, both white, black and colored, are used to diversify plain bodices.



BATISTE GOWN.

Plaited mousseline de soie forms a part of the fashionable costumes. Sometimes the plaiting is plain; sometimes clusters of plaits alternate with plain or lace filled spaces.

Today's sketch shows a gown of blue and white checked batiste. On either side of the tablier is a panel of white guipure, the tablier and the side breadth of the skirt being joned over the panel by a lacing of black cord. The bodice is fitted at the back, while in front it forms three plaits separated by panels of white guipure. The plaits are laced together with black cord. The plain, close sleeves have full epaulets and are closed from wrist to elbow by lacings of black cord. The collar, belt and shoulder knots are of black satin; the neck and wrist frills of white tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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VIOLIN PLAYING.

Management of the Left Hand—Playing In Tune—In Regard to Strings.

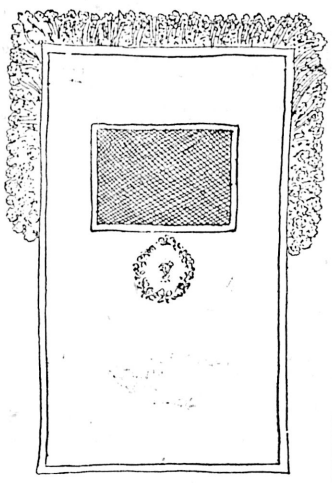
After a reasonably good bowing has been acquired, says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal, the study of the left hand should be taken up. The neck of the violin must be held between the thumb and the first finger where it joins the hand. The entire length of the finger must be held above the edge of the finger board, and the fingers must fall double jointed and like the hammers of a piano on the strings—the very ends of the fingers touching the strings. In order to produce a clear tone the fingers must be pressed very hard on the strings. "Strong with the fingers, light with the bow" is the constant refrain of one of the most celebrated teachers.

The first difficulty encountered is that of playing in tune. As the violin is not supplied with frets like the guitar or mandolin the ear is the only guide. Important as the practice of the scales is on other instruments, it is doubly important on the violin, as it is by scale study principally that the ability to play in tune is acquired. The playing of familiar melodies is also of very great advantage to the beginner, as he can tell when he is playing out of tune, where in the case of an exercise with which he is unacquainted he cannot so easily distinguish this fault. In playing scale passages the student must constantly ask himself whether the next note is a whole step or a half step distant before he plays it. If he will go through the exercise beforehand and mark the whole steps and half steps, he will execute it in much better tune when he comes to play it.

In regard to strings, the best are the cheapest, as they last longer and give a better tone. The G should be of gut wrapped with pure silver wire. The A and D should be of Italian gut, and the E can be of either gut or silk. Silk E strings give a poor, dull tone, very different from the singing brilliance of good Italian gut E's. They are good for warm weather playing or for persons whose fingers perspire very freely. The hair of the bow should be renewed every two months in the case of players who practice very much, as it wears smooth and will not take hold of the string. The violin should always be kept strung up in pitch. Do not let down the strings of the instrument with the mistaken idea that you will save some of them thereby. Never neglect an opportunity to hear good violinists. Something can be learned from each. A student learns as much from hearing others play as from private lessons with a teacher. If you can only take a few lessons, let it be from the best teacher you can find.

An English Invention.

The new patent veiled sheet is of English origin and, if we may believe all we read, has such notable patrons as Mr. Gladstone and the Duchess of York. Just wherein it serves a better purpose than the ordinary mosquito net the writer does not perceive, but of course the invention would be useful when space does not permit of a fully rigged mosquito netting. By fastening the plain piece beyond the veil behind the pillow or bed, the sheet is held firm, and all apertures closed. In hospitals the veil can be disinfected, and in throat, chest and eye complaints will lessen the danger of infection to nurses and watchers. The sheet is of linen or muslin and the veil of fine lace net.



NEW VEILED SHEET.

Fruit Canning.

The housewife who does her own canning, jelly making and preserving must take advantage of the July days if she would not be late in securing her fruit. For jelly making the best results are obtained when the fruit has not too recently received a shower of rain. Currants full to brimming with their last drink will jelly slowly, if at all, and will need longer cooking than the drier fruit. The fruits used for jelly are currants, apples, crabapples and quinces. These give the best results.

Things Worth Knowing.

Damp spoils the tones of a piano and turns the keys yellow sooner than anything else. Keep the piano shut on damp days, but a little sunshine will help to preserve the color of the keys.

To prevent table salt from becoming lumpy mix with it a little corn flour before putting it into the salt cellar; the proportion about a heaped dessertspoonful of corn flour to a teacupful of salt.

Spirits of wine, diluted with a little water, may be used for improving the appearance of black satin. Apply it with a sponge and rub it on gently the right way of the material. The satin should then be put between two pieces of satin and ironed on the wrong side.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained at the office of the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation Limited, at Vancouver, B.C., or from Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott, Solicitors, Vancouver.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

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$10 Reward.

The Canadian Road Club will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a Stearns bicycle, model A., in this city on the 25th September.

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THE THERMOMETER.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	47·	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41·		
9 a.m..	45·	Highest 58·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	55·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	49·	Lowest 40·	9 p.m.—4 N.W.
9 p.m..	44·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hr. 48 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.275 {Reduced 30.241
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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CASE OF THE CASTLES.

The San Francisco Merchant and His Wife Will Be Committed for Trial for Shoplifting.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—At the conclusion of the court proceedings in the case of the Castles, Mr. M. Castle, in an interview said: "It will be clearly proven at the trial that my wife has been suffering from a disorder which makes her irresponsible, and she is now under the care of physicians and of a professional nurse. Last May, while in London, I was obliged to call in doctors to examine her, and we are now living where she has absolute quiet."

Mr. Castle was then asked how he explained that, living with his wife in one room at the hotel, he did not know she had stolen articles in her possession. He said: "Let me tell you that at least 75 per cent. of the articles the police found among our effects I myself paid for. Of this I have proof which will be produced at the trial. I did not know the contents of her trunks, but if I had seen twice as much I would have thought she purchased them.

"I had no idea she was thus afflicted. Never in the ten years of our married life did I discover such a tendency, and never before has there been a suspicion against her character or mine. Our friends at home can easily prove this."

When Mr. Castle was questioned regarding the nature of his experience while in Holloway jail, he remarked: "We were kindly treated, but it is an unpleasant place. I have nothing to say about the examination at Marlborough street police court, save that I think the magistrate has been unduly severe. Had I been a common criminal he could not have tried to place me in a worse position.

"I understand that our London friends would have come forward to the extent of a million for bail if it were necessary. The police have been kind to us, especially Inspector Arrow. He has expressed sympathy with us, saying that at first he had misjudged us."

Mr. Castle was asked what his plans were for the future and he replied: "I shall try to restore my wife as much as possible until the trial. But one line of defence is possible, and that is my wife's health. I do not apprehend any trouble in proving my own innocence."

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, chairman of the inter-state commission, for years a member of Congress and a life long Democrat, has bolted from the Chicago platform and nominees. His official statement is in the hands of Chairman Williamson.

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DEARER DISCOUNTS.

The Bank of England Rate Likely to Be Raised To-day.

No Profit for Gold Shippers—The New York Stock Market Irregular.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The stock market to-day displayed irregularity on a fairly large aggregate of dealings. The business, as was the case yesterday, was well distributed, with the railroads commanding their full share of interest. The course of the wheat market exerted an important influence on share speculation and a reactionary tendency in the first mentioned, together with firmness in the exchange market, and a report that the Bank of England rate would be advanced to-morrow caused recessions after the early strength. The closing was steady at slight net changes. Closing bids:

Atchison	13⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	72¾
New York Central	93
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. L.	27¼
Deleware & Hudson	123
Jersey Central	102½
Louisville & Nashville	44
Michigan Central	91
Missouri Pacific	21⅜
North American	4⅞
Northern Pacific	13⅞
" " preferred	21¾
New York, Ontario and Western	14¼
Pacific Mail	20¼
Reading	24⅞
Union Pacific	8
Western Union	84¾
Wabash	6¼
" preferred	15¾
C. P. R. in London	59¾
C. P. R. in New York	57⅜
C. P. R. in Montreal	57
Cable	145
Bar silver, per ounce	65¼

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The general belief here is that the directors of the Bank of England, at their regular weekly meeting to-morrow, will raise the discount rate from 3 to 4 per cent. Newspapers agree that the flow of gold to America must be stopped.

The Times says in its financial article: A rise in the bank rate is almost inevitable on Thursday. Considering that the rate of exchange does not make gold exports profitable, it cannot be doubted that a premium is being paid to the houses undertaking these gold shipments.

The St. James Gazette says: "According to exchange experts even the present rate does not allow a margin of profit to the shippers, so that the premium on gold is evidently paid in New York by those who are so nervous regarding the political situation as to insist upon hoarding gold. This is a striking comment on the cocksureness of Republicans anent the defeat of Bryan. It is also obvious that the very rapid advance of wheat adds considerably to the power of Americans to draw on the European gold supply, and unless the directors of the bank are prepared to allow the reserve to suffer a further large diminution, a rise in the rate may be counted on to-morrow as certain. The stock exchange was fully prepared for a rise in the bank rate last week, so there will be no sudden collapse in prices."

ARCHBISOP IRELAND.

Denies That the Pope Is Vexed With His Attitude on Politics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Archbishop Ireland has authorized the following concerning the published dispatches under a Rome date, stating that the Pope was vexed with the Archbishop for the position he has taken on the political situation: "There is no truth whatever in the statement. What the purposes are of those who make this and similar statements, I do not know. As to my letter, published a week ago on the political situation, it remains, so far as I am concerned, in full force. Developments of political matters, so far as observed by me, confirm me in all the statements I made, and lead me to renew them to-day with yet stronger emphasis."

RE-ELECTED TO THE SENATE.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill Again the Choice of Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Oct. 21.—The Hon. Justin S. Morrill was this evening re-elected to the United States Senate by both houses of the Vermont legislature in joint session. The honor paid Senator Morrill by his native state is an incident of more than usual interest. When on the 4th of March next he is formally inducted into the office which he has filled for thirty years, he will commence a term which bids fair to break all records of membership in the national senate. Mr. Morrill is 86 years of age.

Dinner will be served to-day from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. at the Assembly hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

FRED. KINGSLAND says he is not satisfied with the results of the recent shooting match with Captain Shields, and would be glad to arrange for another contest.

"BILLY" a West Coast Indian was gathered in by Sergeant Haughton and Detective Perdue last night, on the charge of stealing $14 from a fellow-tribesman named "Aleck." He had $9.75 on him when arrested.

Dinner Sets, tea sets, and a great variety of fine art China and useful wares at Weiler Bros., all the time. x

OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY.

San Francisco's Chamber of Commerce Urges Congress to Assist U. S. Shipping.

Liberality of Great Britain and Canada Forcibly Set Forth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The chamber of commerce has decided to interest itself in obtaining some protective action from congress relating to American shipping interests. Secretary Merry will forward a memorial to Washington representing the absolute necessity of some action in behalf of the ocean mail steamships serving under the national ensign. The memorial sets forth that Japan is entering the field with modern steamships to be operated under a most liberal subsidy for the voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco and return. It also calls attention to the fact that Great Britain also has a heavily subsidized steamship line between Vancouver and Japan and China, and that another is about to be established between Vancouver and Australia, via New Zealand and the Fiji islands, also calling at Honolulu. England pays annually to mail steamship lines and auxiliary cruisers $5,033,440, and France pays 2,100,000 francs, and with such inducements it is of no use for American steamers to compete with them. The memorial declares that the contest for the maritime control of the Pacific is at hand, and asks congress to enact such beneficent measures as will permit the American mails being carried by American ships.

A QUESTION OF WAGES.

Strike of Sailors at San Francisco Appears to Be Very Probable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The fact that union sailors persuaded two crews to leave the coal bark Gatherer on Sunday, and that she succeeded in getting sailors to ship at the new scale of wages, $22.50, by securing the aid of the police to keep union men away from the vessel, is generally regarded as a signal that a strike is imminent. At a meeting on Monday night the union discussed the recent cut in wages made by the Shipowners' Association, and there was a strong sentiment against a strike, a majority of those present preferring to ignore the association altogether. They argued that the latest schedule announced by the association was below the living mark and that the individual refusal of men to accept it would force the association back to $30.

"We don't care what the association does," said Secretary Furuseth, of the union. "This union has taken no action, and yet the lumber schooner Charles Hansen, after being deserted by two or three crews, decided to pay $30. So far the John C. Potter and the Gatherer are the only vessels that have secured crews at the new figures. The association has proven itself unreasonable and uniair. No scale of wages, however low, will satisfy it. First it wanted to come from $40 to $30, and now it is $25. It claims it is forced to make this cut on account of dull times. That does not sound well in the face of the fact that freight rates, both lumber and coal, have recently gone up.

"The truth is, they expect the men who are coming in on Alaska vessels to overstock the market, but these men scatter pretty evenly along the Coast, and many of them don't care to work in the winter, so they do not affect the demand for the services of our members appreciably."

UNIFORMED EVANGELISTS.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States About to Organize an Army.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Protestant Episcopal church of the United States is about to organize an army of uniformed evangelists, who will be under military discipline and compare with the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers in the field of Christian work among the poor. This important project was decided on yesterday at a meeting of the prominent clergymen from different parts of the country held in the church mission house.

The matter came up for consideration some time ago before the Parochial Mission Society. A committee of this representative body was appointed to investigate the army project. The investigating committee's report was read and recommended the adoption of the army.

A committee was appointed and it will at once proceed to complete the details of the organization. The plans will include the best features of the Salvation Army and of the church army of England, from which the former organization sprang; uniformed corps of trained evangelists under military discipline will be stationed in different cities. These men will preach in the streets and be aided by bands of music. The work ultimately will include the erection of laborers' homes and lodging houses for men and rescue homes for fallen women.

DROWNED HERSELF.

Suicide of a Young Woman Because Her Sister Refuses to Give Her Money.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Miss Rosendahl, sister of Mrs. Rubinoutz, has been missing for ten days. The finding of her body in the inlet to-day was no surprise to her relations here. Ten days ago she expressed a wish to go to New York and asked her sister for money, which she refused. She became angry and said, "Give me money or you will have no sister to-morrow." Again it was refused, her sister thinking her remark an idle threat, but Miss Rosendahl left her sister's store and did not return, evidently going straight to the inlet near the Union steamship wharf and throwing herself in.

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THE CUBAN REBELLION

Bridges Blown Up by Insurgents—Spain to Demand Damages From the U. S.

Weyler and Blanco May Be Recalled—Premier Conovas Held to Be Responsible.

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—The insurgents have blown up two bridges between Los Palacios and Payo Real, causing great damage. A passenger on board a train detained on account of the wreck, found another bomb which, however, had not exploded. A terrible explosion was also heard at Las Palos.

At Jovellanos, the insurgents made a futile attempt to blow up a passenger train.

The weather has been clearing during the past week, and active operations against the insurgents will shortly be commenced.

El Diario de la Marina, during the course of a very lively editorial against the United States government, to-day says: "On the termination of the revolution in Cuba and the Philippine islands, Spain will present claims for damages to the United States government for allowing filibustering expeditions to be fitted out within its jurisdiction."

The columns of Spanish troops commanded by Col. Pintos and Col. Feijoo on Monday last were engaged with the insurgents at Ojo de Agua, in this province. The troops captured the heights at the point of the bayonet and the government artillery did effective work. Although only seven bodies of insurgents were found on the field, it is supposed that the enemy suffered heavy loss. The troops had two men killed, with several seriously wounded, and two captains and 23 soldiers slightly wounded.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Generals Weyler and Blanco will be recalled; Premier Canovas will fall and grave events will occur in Spain, so Madrid dispatches say, unless the rebels in Cuba and the Philippine islands are conquered within a month.

The Madrid press openly attacks Canovas and Weyler because of their inability to check the Cuban revolution. The Madrid Herald says: "While Havana and New York informs us that the Cuban rebels are penniless, with hardly any money to carry on their revolt, Premier Canovas tries to make us believe they have money to burn and sow it broadcast in Spain and her colonies. The recent uprising in Valencia and Pedraiva, Spain, and Cavite, Philippine Islands, he boldly charges to the Cuban junta, through its paid men. Every time a disturbance occurs the government declines the responsibility for it, attributing it to the underhand doings of the Cuban rebels. The truth is that there is a deep feeling among the masses; they are in open hostility toward the government; tired of suffering for its misdeeds and soon to rise up against it. The reinforcements of 40,000 will hardly suffice to keep the rebels at bay and more will be required—who knows how many more?"

The Madrid Cimico says Premier Canovas is responsible for the existing state of affairs, which would be bettered should he retire. The Neuva Mund recently attacked Weyler, saying that under his command the Cuban revolt has assumed greater proportions than when Campos was in Cuba, and that if in a month's time after the arrival of reinforcements he does not deal a finishing blow to the rebellion he will be treated worse than Campos was.

POLITICS AND RAILWAYS.

A Director of N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Denounced on Account of the Chicago Platform.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company was held here at noon to-day in the stockholders hall, in the railroad building. President Charles P. Clark called the meeting to order and announced that they would proceed with the business of the meeting in the usual way. At this announcement Orlando P. Dexter, of Norwalk, arose on a point of order, and offered a resolution providing for the election of a chairman of the meeting by the stockholders present. President Clark demurred, stating that, according to the charter of the company, the President of the company should preside at such meetings. Mr. Dexter claimed that such a course was an abuse of parliamentary use. But President Clark refused to entertain the motion, whereupon Mr. Dexter appealed to the stockholders, who, by a vote, sustained the President. The Norwalk stockholder then created a sensation by making an attack on Carlos French, a director, on political grounds. He wanted the name of Mr. French scratched from the list of directors because he was supporting Bryan and Sewall. "I am of the opinion," said Mr. Dexter, "that a man who enunciates the principles of the Chicago platform is not a proper person to aid in the management of the finances of this company." President Clark ignored this personal attack and passed to the regular business.

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A NEW YORK HORROR.

Unheeded Threat Against a Millionaire Carried Into Execution With Dynamite.

The Rich Man's Brother Became the Victim—Particulars of the Crime.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Hamlin J. Andrus, secretary of the Arlington Chemical Works located at Palisade avenue, was instantly killed this morning by a dynamite bomb which the police think was placed there for the purpose of destroying life and property. There is a deep air of mystery about the affair. The body of the victim was frightfully mangled by the explosion, and death must have come to him instantly. He was a man of wealth and lived here in handsome style with his family. It was a few minutes after 8 o'clock when a terrible explosion occurred which shook the factory building and was accompanied by the sound of crashing glass and a volume of smoke. A wild rush was made by the factory employes to the office. They were headed by young Andrus.

The young man was the first to enter the office, and his eyes fell on a horrible sight. The floor of that portion of the office building occupied by his father was covered with glass, mortar and broken office furniture. In one corner of the room the young man saw the bleeding and mangled body of his father, partly covered with the debris. The body was in a terrible condition. It had been completely disembowelled, the face and front of the skull had been blown off and the left arm torn from the trunk. The legs and body were also terribly mangled.

An investigation was instituted, and imbedded in the flesh of the dead man were found several pieces of cast iron. Other pieces corresponding to these were found in the office. They were carefully placed together, and although all the pieces were not found there were enough of them to show that the bomb or machine that exploded was a piece of cast iron pipe about six inches in length by one and a half inches in diameter. Fastened to either end of this pipe was a cap which screwed on. The odor after the explosion and the volume of smoke indicated that the explosive was either dynamite or giant powder.

So far no motive has been disclosed for the murder of Hamlin Andrus. He wag popular with all in Yonkers, and was essentially a home man. Late this afternoon, however, information was received by the police of a startling character which may aid in the solution of the mystery. It was to the effect that the bomb was intended for John F. Andrus, brother of the dead man, several times a millionaire. John F. Andrus did not appear at the office of the chemical company this morning as was his custom. On learning of the explosion and the death of his brother he hurried to the police station and communicated with Captain Magin.

To the captain he said that the explosion of the bomb might have been the work of anarchists and offered an explanation for his belief. About three weeks ago, he said, he was walking along Wall street, New York, when he was accosted by a rather seedy looking individual, who took him by the arm and said: "Mr. Andrus, you are a very wealthy man. You have too much money, and I am one of a number of people who believe that you ought to distribute at least one-third of what you have among the poor. You will either do this or there will be a way found of compelling you to do it."

Andrus, according to his story, paid little or no attention to the man at the time. Up to the present time no arrests have been made.

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CONDITIONS OF GLOOM.

Situation in Spain Most Disheartening—National Pride Alone Impels Cohesion.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The Queen Regent presided at a council of ministers to-day. Senor Canovas, the premier, gave a complete sketch, which was gloomy enough, of home and colonial affairs. The loss of men in the colonial wars has proved disastrous to husbandry as proved by the marked decrease in exports. Spain will be compelled to largely import breadstuffs, and patriotism only prevents the latent discontent from breaking out. A sort of instinctive presentiment impels the nation to show cohesion and a haughty determination with a view to avoiding international complications and the possible intervention of the United States.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Glenogil" Beparts—Yesterday's Sealing Arrivals—Another Vessel in Ballast in the Roads.

When day dawned yesterday there was a big fleet of sealers at anchor in James Bay, some five or six having arrived during the night. There are now but two to return, it being probable that the whole fleet will be home this week. The latest in are the Ocean Belle, Captain Whidden, with 317 skins for the Sea; the C. D. Rand, Capt. J. O. Townsend, with 569; the Mary Ellen, Capt. D. McPhee, with 536; and the Libbie, Capt. F. Hackett, with 593.

The wreck of the old American bark Sonoma, on the coast of Japan, in an unfortunate starter for the 1896-97 grain and flour fleet, that vessel being the first to leave Portland the present season. She sailed from Portland August 3, with 15,035 barrels of flour, valued at $41,000, for Vladivostock, Siberia, and while no particulars of the disaster have been received, it is thought that she met her fate while passing through Sanger straits, near Hakodate.

Schooner Stella Erland, with forty Cook inlet miners, reached Seattle on Tuesday afternoon. Robert Callaghan was in charge. The Erland lost her rudder 200 to 300 miles out and came in with a makeshift affair. She struck a hurricane, but otherwise safely rode the voyage out. She was thirty days on the trip. The men report having a good deal of gold dust.

Tug Lorne, which towed the ship City of Glasgow into the Roads yesterday morning after taking the Prince Victor to sea from Esquimalt, left with the salmon-laden ship Glenogil last evening. A passenger on the Glenogil is Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the captain, who will make the voyage to England with him.

To-day the tug Astoria will make her first tow under her new management, leaving here for Tacoma with the ship British General, anchored at present in Royal Roads, and which has received a charter to load wheat.

Yesterday evening the sealer Arietis arrived from a long cruise off the coast of Japan and in Behring Sea. Her work during the season is represented by 1,472 skins, 440 of which were taken in the Sea.

With all the freight she could carry and a large number of passengers, including the Indian crews of several sealing vessels, the Maude sailed on her regular coast trip last night.

Captain Hannah, of the British ship Cabul, which arrived in the Roads last week, reports having spoken the ship Hyderabad, 68 days out from San Francisco, in lat. 17 S., long. 130 W.

The whaleback steamer City of Everett is now on the Esquimalt marine railroad receiving repairs which, it is expected, will take this week to complete.

The British ship City of Glasgow, 1,120 tons, Capt. Price, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning, 39 days from Callao. She comes in ballast to await orders.

The German bark Marie Berg, lumber laden for Scotland, was towed out to sea from Vancouver by the tug Sea Lion on Tuesday.

The bark Drummock has left Vancouver for the Sound, where the balance of her cargo will be discharged.

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